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No. 1

SUDDEN STOP TO INVESTIGATION

Fire Marshal Ayers Reports Read And Pronounced Lacking.

WITNESSES NOT CALLED

Inquiry Confined to The Cases Touched Upon by Ayers.

The grand jury adjourned Wednesday afternoon, declining to attempt any investigation outside of the Fire Marshal's testimony.

The following official report was made:

"The grand jury desires to report to the court that since we were empaneled on January 2, 1908, we have investigated every specific case and returned an indictment therein which was embraced in the call for this term as shown by our report to the court this morning. We have also investigated the cases of Herman Richard Crenshaw and G. B. Powell, charged with being in the raid upon Hopkinsville December 6-7, 1907. These two cases were submitted to us by the Fire Marshal, Mr. Ayres. We received a list of the witnesses from the Fire Marshal on Saturday evening last. There was no testimony or information submitted with the said list to indicate whether they were important or not. We investigated that list, but felt that we were unable to proceed intelligently with it until we received a copy of the testimony taken by the said Fire Marshal in his investigation of the raid upon Hopkinsville, and hence issued no subpoenas for the said witnesses before receiving said testimony, and we did not receive a copy of the testimony taken by the Fire Marshal in any case except the two cases of Crenshaw and Powell until 11 o'clock yesterday, January 7. Since receiving a copy of the said testimony taken by the Fire Marshal we have read every word of same and same is the testimony of most of the witnesses submitted in the said list to us on Saturday.

After careful consideration and careful reading of all said testimony, we do not find sufficient proof in all of it to make a charge against any person of being a member of the mob that raided Hopkinsville, nor do we find sufficient proof therein to start an investigation against any one. Feeling, therefore, that we have fully completed the investigation of all the cases submitted to us by the Fire Marshal, or contained in the copy of the testimony furnished us by him, and having no further information before us, we desire to turn over the said testimony to the court for reference to a future grand jury and be discharged.

N. T. Barnett.
C. T. Yancey.
J. L. Rodgers.
S. B. Wright.
W. H. Butler.
S. A. Miller.
J. R. Kelley.
B. F. Armstrong.
P. T. Carpenter.
D. J. M'Cord.
O. A. West.
J. B. Dade.

We, the undersigned officers, say we were present and read and heard read all the testimony above referred to and know the above statement to be true.

DENNIS P. SMITH,
Commonwealth's Attorney.
JOHN C. DUFFY,
County Attorney.

Keeney-Blakeley.

Miss Audrey Blakeley and Mr. Jack Keeney, of the Cerulean Springs neighborhood, in Trigg county, eloped to Metropolis, Ill., Jan. 6th, and were married. The bride is a daughter of Thos. J. Blakeley. Mr. Keeney has but recently moved to a farm near Canton.

WHAT WE SHOULD DO.

Suggestions For Action By the People For the Year 1908.

WHO WILL START?

Somebody Should Get a Move On Themselves At Once.

The year 1908 should be a year of development for Hopkinsville. Everybody of an enterprising spirit will agree to that. We do not believe that the citizens of Hopkinsville will be contented to let the year pass in any old way—just to exist and come out even at the end of another twelve months.

But what are we going to do? is a question that everybody ought to consider. It seems that there is no chance of getting factories of any kind. Does the future of Hopkinsville depend on getting manufacturers to invest their capital there?

Well, what are we going to do? That is the question we started out with. It is for the people to say what is to be done. It is up to the people to do something. A business man remarked the other day that it was time for the people to be about starting up new enterprises. He didn't name any enterprises that ought to be put on foot. He knows that something ought to be inaugurated and thought that it was time for the city papers to begin arousing the people to action.

We only wish that he had suggested something as a starter while he was expressing himself. Of course the papers will do their part. They always do that, but publishers as a rule are not able to finance an enterprise, no matter how plausible it may be. We wish somebody would take the trouble to let us know what the city ought to get at first. We stand ready to endorse anything that is right, from building a city park to getting up a union meeting at the tabernacle; from building a nice entrance to River-side Cemetery to sprinkling the principal streets; from putting a drinking fountain on Main street to a dog tax. Anything that may be best for the city.

It strikes us that just now is a good time for people to lend a helping hand to the Commercial Club. We believe the possibilities of the organization are great, and are satisfied that it is open to suggestions and ready to act when occasion presents itself. But the club cannot accomplish everything without the assistance of the people. So it is plainly obvious that what is to be done during this year must, to a great extent, be done by the people themselves.

There is no doubt but that some of our people are lacking in animation just now. They seem to have gradually passed into a state of desuetude that prevailed a quarter of a century ago. They need a tonic. They are aging too fast. They ought to get hold of the papers of some of our neighbors occasionally, Henderson and Clarksville, for instance. They have their civic associations, development committees, etc., and the people are alive as to what is needed and what may be accomplished. And they are going after everything in sight, and a good many things that are not.

We know that some of our merchants, and doubtless all of them, are anxious to see conditions more hopeful for the new year and will readily second any move that may tend to start the ball rolling. But somebody has to take the initiative. Who will it be?

Meets Monday Afternoon.

The Col. John R. Green Chapter of A. R. will meet at Hotel Lathan next Monday at 3 p.m.

ALL INDEPENDENT BUYERS FORM AN AGREEMENT

Pledge Themselves Not to Buy any Pooled or Pledged Tobacco or Receive Same if Unknowingly Purchased.

After a conference held yesterday by the independent tobacco buyers of Hopkinsville, at the suggestion of Mayor Meacham, the signed agreement below was entered into by all of the buyers of the city. For some time there have been rumors that the buyers were trying to buy Association and Equity tobacco and the County Committee of the Association appointed a committee Monday to investigate. This agreement should set at rest all apprehensions on this score and bring about a better feeling generally. The agreement follows:

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 10, 1908.

In view of the fact that we have heard it rumored that we had bought tobacco pledged to the Association or pooled in the Society of Equity, we deem it only just to ourselves to say, to the public generally, that we have not knowingly bought a pound of tobacco pledged to the above named organizations, not interfered with said pledges in any way, nor will we do so in the future.

We will say further that should we unknowingly buy any tobacco pledged to either of said organizations, we will refuse to receive same when notified by the proper officials.

We desire to add that the above has been our consistent policy. Early in the fall, representatives of the different concerns visited Judge Fowler, vice chairman of the Association in Christian county, and informed him that it was our desire to do nothing that would interfere with the amicable relations existing between us as buyers and the Association and gave him our assurance then that we would not under any circumstances, knowingly, buy any crop of tobacco pledged to the Association.

THE IMPERIAL TOBACCO CO.

By E. R. CONWAY, Mgr.

THE AMERICAN SNUFF CO.

By W. M. HANCOCK,

TANDY & FAIRLEIGH TOBACCO CO.

P. E. WEST & CO.

PALMER, ADAMS & CO.

F. R. DRYER.

TRIGG COUNTY BANKS

Will Advance Money to Farmers On Warehouse Receipts.

Cadiz, Ky., Jan. 10.—The banks at this place and we understand, the other two banks in the county, at Cerulean Springs and Golden Pond, have agreed to advance as much as from \$3 to \$4 per hundred on the tobacco of our farmers as soon as it is delivered to the prizing houses and the receipts filed with them. This announcement will be received with much delight by the farmers, and is another evidence of the thoroughly settled condition of the tobacco situation so far as Trigg county is concerned. The banks also declared that as soon as money matters cleared up a little more they would advance still more money per hundred upon the tobacco.

WARREN COUNTY MAN

Loses Barn and Tobacco Crop

By Fire Day Before Delivery.

Bowling Green, Ky., Jan. 8.—A large tobacco barn belonging to Stonewall J. Cox, who lives in the Galloway's Mill neighborhood, was destroyed by fire Monday night. Mr. Cox's crop of tobacco, which had been sold to E. L. Hendrick, of this city, and which he intended to deliver today, was burned with the barn. Besides this several head of stock in the barn at the time also perished. The tobacco alone is said to have been worth between \$600 and \$700. Mr. Cox had only \$400 insurance on the barn and contents. It is not known how the fire started, but it is supposed to have been the work of incendiaries.

A practicable demonstration is the thing that convinces. COME! COME!

Marriage License

Was issued last Thursday to Franklin E. Barefield to marry Miss

Bertha A. Eu-

GOING UP RAPIDLY.

A Dozen or More Workmen Quite Busy on North Main.

RIVER IS SPANNED

New Bridge May Be Opened Up For Traffic In A Month.

The steel bridge over the river on North Main is being put up rapidly.

Almost a dozen men are at work on the bridge and the span has already been made. The frame work supporting the entire structure will not be taken down until all the different parts are put together. City Engineer McClain said yesterday, with good weather conditions, the steel frame work will all be in position by Monday or Tuesday night. He said that the time as to when the entire bridge will be ready for service cannot be foretold. After the frame work is finished the work of putting in the concrete floor will begin. Both the drive and foot way floors are to be of concrete. Pedestrians will be allowed the use of the footways a week after the concrete work is done, but the driveway cannot be opened for three weeks after the concrete floor is put down, as it will take at least that long for the work to settle and solidify.

The people on the North side of the bridge have been very patient since the old bridge was torn down last fall. Though they had to "coot it" over the temporary crossing for over three months, they are very much elated that they are to have a bridge that is wide enough for the passage of vehicles without causing people afoot to have to wait for a chance to get over. The driveway will be 20 feet in width. The footways on both sides will be 5 feet in width and will be separated from the driveway by iron railings.

C. B. POWELL GIVES BOND

Came to Town and Surrendered When Notified of Indictment.

ALIBI AS DEFENSE

Several Local Men Became His Bondsmen, Including Jailer Johnson.

GEO. B. Powell, the man indicted by the grand jury charged with being in the mob Dec. 7, came to town Thursday and executed a \$1,000 bond with the following signers: M. W. Barnes, T. J. Tate, N. O. King, H. C. Myers, S. T. Henderson, G. L. Rogers, J. T. Walker and W. W. Johnson.

His defense will be an alibi on the night of the raid.

The accused is 45 years old and is a well-to-do farmer of the Fruit Hill neighborhood. He has a family consisting of a wife and five children. He owns a farm of 500 acres.

Mr. Powell's kinsman, Rev. T. T. Powell, is a member of the county executive committee of the tobacco association.

STEVENS-PROCTOR

Christian County Boy Will Marry at Auburn.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Mr. R. L. Stevenson, formerly of this county, and Miss Ida May Proctor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Proctor, of Auburn, the wedding to take place at the home of the bride Jan. 22. Mr. Stevenson was reared near Bennettstown and has been in the employ of the L. & N. railroad company for several years. He is now agent for the company at Auburn.

BANK OF HOPKINSVILLE

CAPITAL \$100,000.00
SURPLUS 35,000.00

With the largest combined capital and surplus of any bank in Christian county, supplied with modern burglar proof safe and vault, we are prepared to offer our depositors every protection for their money.

3 per cent Interest on Time Certificates of Deposit.
HENRY C. CANT, President.
J. E. McPHERSON, Cashier.
H. L. McPHERSON, Assistant Cashier.

E. B. LONG, President. W. T. TANDY, Cashier.
CITY BANK

Capital, \$60,000.00
Surplus, \$70,000.00

This Bank ranks among the first in the state of Kentucky in proportion of surplus to capita.

In Surplus there is Strength.

We invite your account as a safe depository for your funds. Deposit your valuable papers in our vault—safe from fire and burglars.

3 PER CENT. INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

HOPKINSVILLE — KENTUCKY.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Only National Bank In This Community.

Capital	\$75,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Stockholders' Liability	75,000.00

HAS A REGULAR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

For Current Interest Rates.

There Is a Controversy

Going on between the exponents of Hot Air, Hot Water and Steam Heating Apparatus. Doubtless it will continue to go on without final settlement, because each system has its advantages, there is, however, no argument that will convince hundreds of people who are now using.

"Radiant" Home Stoves

that some other kind is just as good. We have all sizes in stock.

Planters' Hardware Co., Incorporated South Main St. Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

The facilities of Our Mill is such that we can get out anything in the way of Dressed Material, on very short notice. :::::

We are confident we have in our employ the most skilled workmen in the city and guarantee the quality of our mill work to be first class in every particular. :::::

HOPKINSVILLE LUMBER COMPANY, INCORPORATED.

TRICK THE FOOLISH

SCHEMES OF PREMIUM MAIL ORDER HOUSES.

STUFF IS OF LITTLE VALUE

Cheapest Kind of Goods Handled by These Concerns, and They Are Sold at the Highest Market Prices.

There are dozens of premium-giving mail order houses operating in different cities of the country. These houses reach out for trade in all parts of the country, and do not overlook the largest cities. They gain for their sake, and their agents men, women and children, wives of various merchants, church workers and any class that they can. Some of them make a business catering to the Epworth leagues, the Sunday schools, the churches, and have plans by which the people are humbugged and loaded down with inferior goods, and the larger the plan, the more the church gets a little cheap furniture, some dinky-dinky things almost worthless for all the trouble gone to.

These premium concerns that put out baking powder, cheap coffee, groceries of every kind and description, general stores, the cheapest kinds of "stuff." Recently came out of goods that have been received from them have been sent to the chemists of the pure food departments in a number of cities, and universally the goods were found to be of the rankest kind. The coffee the cheapest Santes, and decked up with roasted cereals and the like. The baking powder were an abomination of citric acids and other materials; the extracts were wholly synthetic, produced from coal-tar products, and so adulteration was carried to the extreme. These goods were sold at the highest prices and were of such class as no respectable house in any city or town would have them in stock. These are the classes that the good women, perhaps well-meaning, but not up to snuff, palm off upon their neighbors when they become the secretary of "the club," and the kind of dope they innocently give to their husbands and children, and sometimes even become alighted by partaking of the stuff, the dear little woman gladly pays some doctor four times the amount the abominable goods cost.

There will be something dropping pretty quick among some certain classes of the population, "the companies." There is no question about it, and there is a likelihood that at no distant period the government officers will secure such evidence as will put many of the concerns out of business.

Catalogue Houses Busy. Thousands of dollars are being spent with the big catalogue houses of the country, and especially in small towns in southern Utah, according to reports brought to Salt Lake by Orson Hewlett, president of the Manufacturers' and Merchants' Association, and Lorenzo Jenkins, secretary and manager of the Retail Merchants' association of the state.

Messrs. Jenkins and Jenkins spent nearly a week in Hopkinsville and vicinity, calling merchants and farmers together to urge greater patronage of home industries. Ephraim, Moroni, Fairview, Spring City, Mount Pleasant, Fountain Green, Mantua and Chester were called upon to realize the greatest enthusiasm was manifested by merchants over the campaign recently inaugurated by commercial bodies of the state for a more extensive patronage of home industries.

Meetings were called and ways and means discussed by which the practice of getting the mail order house to buy from local manufacturers. The practice has reached alarming proportions in the southern part of the state, according to Messrs. Hewlett and Jenkins. One small town alone last month received goods to the value of \$1,200 from a big eastern mail order concern—Salt Lake (Utah) Herald.

Broke Statue in Spite. Mr. Kitamura Naohira, sculptor of the marble statue of a female, priced at \$13,000, yen, which is exhibited in the Fine Arts building of the Tokio exposition, proceeded to the exposition on June 11, at 7 P.M., and deliberately broke the head and arms and destroyed the hand and arms with an iron hammer, which he had originally used in carving the figure. The reason for this violent proceeding was that he considered that the prize commissioners of the Tokio exposition had shown bias in their awards, and were prone to confine high testimonials to artists of their clique.

Call for Energetic Action. There is but one way for the country merchant to combat mail order houses, and that is to do it energetically and the battle must be carried on energetically if it is to win. This has been done in some sections of the country and can be done elsewhere. Where a few years since the larger portion of the people have spent the majority of their time and money on the mail order houses, they do they those purchasing as before this has only been accomplished by hard work by a thoroughly organized body—Now Ituria Enterprise.

Has Too Good a Thing Here. One of Chicago's mail order houses announces that for the present at least it will not invade England. It prefers to keep busy building up its title \$60,000,000-a-year business to man's size.

Condensed Semi-Annual Statement

Planters Bank and Trust Co.

Incorporated.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 31, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$283,686.32
Mortgages.....	13,153.67
Stocks and Bonds.....	5,250.00
Overdrafts.....	2,207.27
Office Furniture and Fixtures.....	6,500.00
Banking House.....	22,300.00
Cash.....	\$71,605.32
Due from Banks 29,247.52	100,852.84

\$433,950.10

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	15,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	3,000.00
Unpaid Dividends.....	15.00
Dividend No. 61 this day.....	3,000.00
Rediscounts.....	73,000.00
Due Banks.....	1,111.12
Due Individual Depositors 228,823.93	

\$433,950.10

OHN B. TRICE, Cashier.

Amount of Trust Business

this date.....

\$312,589.25

Statement of Condition

—OF—

BANK OF HOPKINSVILLE

At Close of Business
Dec. 31, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Dis-	counts.....	\$ 360,403.64
Banking House.....		30,000.00
Stocks and Bonds.....		51,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange.....	110,210.91	
		\$544,614.55

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	35,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	1,867.06
Due Depositors.....	324,061.76
Due Other Banks.....	41,421.73
Dividends Unpaid.....	264.00
Dividend No. 85, this day.....	4,000.00
Rediscounts.....	38,000.00

\$544,614.55

J. E. MCPHERSON, Cashier.

WILL PROBATED

Condensed Statement Of The

First National Bank, HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

December 31, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$269,152.84
Overdrafts.....	1,152.84
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	22,275.00
S. B. Bonds, to Secure Circulation.....	75,000.00
Other Bonds.....	3,000.00
Cash and Cash Items.....	\$49,678.42
Due from Banks.....	45,517.78
Due from U. S. Treas.	4,127.50
U. S. Bonds (to secure U. S. deposits).....	92,322.44
Total.....	\$512,855.06

LIABILITIES.

Capital.....	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	25,000.00
Reserves for Taxes.....	1,233.72
Real Estate.....	75,000.00
Due Depositors.....	286,774.86
Re-Discounts.....	45,105.60
Dividends Unpaid.....	241.65
Dividend No. 35, this day 4 per cent.....	3,000.00
Total.....	\$512,855.06

THOS. W. LONG, Cashier.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

—OF THE—

CITY BANK,

Hopkinsville, Ky.,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON

Dec. 31, 1907.

ASSETS.

Loans.....	\$31,126.86
Banking House.....	17,000.00
Real Estate for Debt.....	2,000.00
Office Furniture and Fixtures.....	3,600.00
Cash and Exchange for clearing.....	5,600.00
Deposits.....	52,552.54

Total.....

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock.....	\$60,000.00
Surplus.....	70,000.00
Contingent fund.....	3,000.00
Dividend No. 85 this day.....	3,000.00
Deposits.....	314,274.56
Office funds.....	532,668.83

Total.....

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, cash.....	\$20,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	3,000.00
Dividends as follows, viz:	
Depositors subject to check, (on which interest is not paid).....	29,511.00
Depositors subject to check, (on which interest is paid).....	1,867.06
Demand certificates of deposit on which interest is paid.....	10,000.00
Time certificates of deposit on which interest is paid.....	11,065.63
Savings deposits (on which interest is paid).....	5,079.49
Capital Stock paid in, cash.....	8,423.32
Due National Banks.....	0.00
Due State Banks and Bankers.....	0.00
Due Trust Companies.....	0.00
Due Other Banks and Lots.....	0.00
Other Real Estate.....	0.00
Mortgages.....	0.00
Other Stocks and Bonds.....	0.00
Currency.....	3,004.00
Change for Clearings.....	62.89
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,518.00
Current Expenses Last Quarter.....	0.00
Give description, location, value and lot, if any, owned longer than five years.....	0.00
except banking house and lot, if any, owned longer than five years.....	0.00
Total.....	\$184,216.00

LIABRITIES.

Capital stock paid in, cash.....

Undivided Profits.....

Dividends as follows, viz:

Depositors subject to check, (on which interest is not paid).....

Depositors subject to check, (on which interest is paid).....

Demand certificates of deposit on which interest is paid.....

Time certificates of deposit on which interest is paid.....

Savings deposits (on which interest is paid).....

Capital Stock paid in, cash.....

Due National Banks.....

Due State Banks and Bankers.....

Due Trust Companies.....

Due Other Banks and Lots.....

Other Real Estate.....

Mortgages.....

Other Stocks and Bonds.....

Currency.....

Change for Clearings.....

Furniture and Fixtures.....

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Savings deposits (on which interest is paid).....

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Due National Banks.....

Due State Banks and Bankers.....

Due Trust Companies.....

Due Other Banks and Lots.....

Other Real Estate.....

Mortgages.....

Other Stocks and Bonds.....

Currency.....

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Time

**CORRECT ENGLISH—
HOW TO USE IT."**

A Monthly Magazine Devoted
to the Use of English
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CORRECT ENGLISH.

Evanson, Ill.

The Flight of Time.

Edwin Johnson has been dead so long now that the ladies who claim to have played in his company always take pains to explain that they took children's parts.

Mind You r Business!

If you don't nobody will. It is your business to keep out of all the trouble you can and you can and will keep out of liver and bowel trouble if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They keep biliousness, malaria and jaundice out of your system. 25c. at R. C. Hardwick's drug store.

Big Money in Popcorn.

A woman in a Kansas town thrown suddenly upon her own resources invested \$200 in a popcorn outfit. Her sales in eight weeks amounted to \$45.55, giving her a net profit of about \$27, thus paying for her equipment and leaving her an overplus of \$97.

Dyspepsia is our national ailment. Burdock Blood Bitters is the national cure for it. It strengthens stomach membranes, promotes flow of digestive juices, purifies the blood, builds you up.

Avarice.

Avarice is an incurable malady, an ever-burning fire, a tyranny which extends far and wide; for he who in this life is the slave of money is loaded with heavy chains and destined to carry far heavier chains in the life to come.—Saint John Chrysostom.

Any skin itching is a temper-tester. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment cures piles, eczema—any skin itching. At all drug stores.

Pleasant for the Bride.

At the close of a wedding breakfast a gentleman, who had been dancing, rose to his feet, causing keen anxiety to all who knew him. "Ladies and gentlemen," he cried, gaily, "I drink to the health of the bridegroom! May he see many days like this!"

"I have been somewhat costive, but Doan's Regulates give just the results desired. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."—George B. Krause, 306 Walnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.

Made Themselves Great.

From the ranks of the poor and lowly and the despised have come important giants who, by their own hand, have made the world at the same time have reflected everlasting luster on themselves.

Nashville-Chicago limited carry-free Reclining Chair Cars and Buffet Sleepers. All trains run daily. Trains 25 and 26 make local stops between Nashville and Princeton.

J. B. MALLON, Agt.,
Hopkinsville, Ky.

www even.

"Sems nees keep talkin' so much out der hand luck," said Uncle Ben, "dat dory o' gives people de notion dat day's gittin' nearly as much entertainment out of it as other folks gets out o' good luck."

For Sale at a Bargain.

Scholarship is one of the best business universities in the South. Good for any department. Address this office.

Well! Well!

Man for man, it is not human for women, the humility and terror of Americans in the presence of English people of their own class or above it—is—with whatever care disguised—a pathetic thing.—London Outlook.



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A Bad Actor.

you et i Se mi Tiger dog
achaining of him to a tree
mi Mother she's lat late at him
unti she's gittin' pale—
an' Mary, she's th Help, you know,
she's lat late at him to a tree
or else th way she las at Tige
wood Bust her open wide!

when pa comes home my ma she say,
"that Dog never killed us awf!"
she says, "he's a bad actor
awf, he's lat late at him to a tree
unti she's gittin' pale—
an' Mary, she's th Help, you know,
she's lat late at him to a tree
or else th way she las at Tige
wood Bust her open wide!"

and then we call Old Tiger in
2 show pa how he does
and then she say, "Sick! I Tig!"
she says, "he's a bad actor
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Fritts.

The young man who can play a crackerjack game of billiards is not good for much else.

A lot of actresses must be cured of illness every year, judging by the patent medicine testimonials.

One round of pleasure—an engagement ring.

Most men would be satisfied with moderate success, if they knew it would remain faithful by them until the end.

Most—One simplified spelling fad.

Isn't it funny, when you stop to think of it, how much we talk about the weather?

The forehand man will have kindling in his furnace, all ready for the first cold snap, and the snow shovel whose use can not be got at handy when the first fall comes.

One way to make your wife's picnics taste like mother's did, is to buy a buck-saw and saw wood an hour before supper.

At fifty most men's heads are devoid, not only of laurel wreaths, but hair, as well.

A man or woman who is not pleased with nature's colorings in October, will bear watching.

To be really au fait, a husband's nose should match his wife's gown.

It is a long time now until you will discover that the bottom of the strawberry box has moved up still another notch.

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ensboro; State National Bank, Frank-

fort; Citizens National Bank, Frank-

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ling Green; Mercer National Bank,

Harrodsburg; Farmers Ex-

change Bank, Nicholasville; Clark

County National Bank, Winchester

State National Bank, Mayville.

STANDARD OIL

Claims Penalty Assessed by
Judge Landis Parallel
With Great Northern.

Washington, Jan. 6.—On behalf of the Standard Oil Company Attorney L. D. McKenna, of this city, to-day filed a petition in the Supreme Court of the United States for leave to intervene in the case of the Great Northern railroad, involving the Elkins law imposing fines for granting or accepting rebates, which, it is contended, was repealed by the Hepburn railroad law of the law Congress. The same question is involved in the case in which Judge Landis imposed a fine of over \$29,000.00 on the oil company, and consequently the decision in the Great Northern case will have a direct bearing on the Standard Oil Company's case. The Great Northern Company was indicted Nov. 8, 1906, for giving rebates.

The petition was granted and a brief will be filed in the case on behalf of the Standard. Attorney General Bonaparte made no objection, and said the government did not concede that the two cases are parallel.

STATE DEPOSITORIES

CHOSEN BY TREASURER

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ROBBER

Stole \$100 From Express Co.
at Clarksville.

Clarksville, Tenn., Jan. 8.—The local office of the American Express Company was entered last night by an unknown person. The cash drawer with its contents consisting of about \$200 and a number of checks and money orders were stolen. The bars of the rear window were pried off and entrance made through it.

Banks Lose

Kentucky Case Decided in U.
S. Court of Appeals.

The United States Court of Appeals at Cincinnati has decided an important case in favor of the State of Kentucky and against the national banks. The banks contend that before paying taxes on their undivided profits and surplus they were entitled to deduct the amount of government bonds held by them. This contention was not sustained by the court.

TWO FACTIONS UNITED.

Hargis' Daughter Marries
Prominent Anti-Hargis

Leader.

The man who makes Roman candles is a hermit worker, laboring day after day in a rudely constructed hut with his nearest fellow-worker too far away.

The output of Russian platinum is declining owing to the discovery of substitutes.

Employees of Cuban cigar factories are entertained by readers while at work.

There are over five thousand motor boats on the canals of Holland.

One elephant yields on an average of fifty pounds of ivory.

**THE PANIC
SEEMS OVER**

Is the President Getting Into
Line With the Finan-

ciers?

GETTING BACK TO WORK

1,200 Men Returned to
Work On Janua-

ry 6.

Less than two months ago, banks tumbled to rain, railroads curtailed operating expenses and stopped improvements, large mercantile houses were forced to assign and everybody thought the whole country was going to the bow-wows. To a man not acquainted with the financial affairs when millions of gold was being brought from Europe, it looked like all the gold of the large banks of New York City had been shipped across the water for safe keeping—or, maybe, they were getting ready for a panic that would force the President of the United States to take water in his fight against the trusts or do other things that the financiers might want him, that did not exactly coincide with the President's ideas. One thing, however, is sure, the panic came, but it is gratifying to know that the whole country seems to be going to work again, as will be seen from the following—12,000 men resuming work in one day:

1,000 Bootmakers Resume.

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700 Put to Work.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 6.—The Knoxville Iron Company today re-commenced operation of its rolling mills in this city. Seven hundred men were put to work after having been idle since December 21. The management says all its employees are at work; and prospects are favorable for a good year's business.

\$1,000 Given Work.

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Back on Full Time.

Northampton, Mass., Jan. 6.—More than 800 mill operatives, who have been out of work since Christmas, returned to work today when the Belding Bros. silk mill and the Northampton Cutlery Company resumed operations on practically full time.

Over 1,500 Go Back.

Bristol, R. I., Jan. 6.—Operations were resumed today at the plant of the National Rubber Company in this town after a shutdown of nearly one month. More than 1,500 operatives were given work.

**Condensed Statement
OF THE
COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK**

Hopkinsville, Ky.,

At the Close of Business December

31st, 1907.

RESOURCES

Bills Discounted.....\$180,931.58

Furniture and Fixtures.....8,316.58

Overdrafts.....1,636.88

Due from Banks.....46,200.15

Cash and Cash Items.....30,824.96

Total.....\$267,904.13

LIABILITIES

Capital stock.....\$50,000.00

Surplus.....2,000.00

Undivided profits.....935.89

Dividends unpaid.....15.00

Dividend No. 3, day declared.....1,500.00

Bills re-discounted.....46,000.00

Deposits.....167,453.33

Total.....\$267,904.13

**30,000
TELEGRAPHERS**

WANTED Account of new

eight-hour law.

Salaries increased

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Under a new Postal law that went into effect Jan. 1, the Kentuckian will have to stop all papers April 1 that are in arrears more than six months at that time and in future cannot send any paper longer than six months after the time expires. If you own, be sure to get on a cash basis by April 1.

WATCH THE LABEL ON YOUR PAPER.

JAN. 11, 1908.

The Weather.

For Kentucky—Clearing and cold
er Saturday.

The first bill introduced in the Senate was a bill to repeal the dog law.

Soldiers are now on duty in three other cities besides Hopkinsville—Lexington, Cynthiana and Lebanon.

Women of thirteen clubs in Chicago pledged themselves to refrain from wearing the plumage of any birds save crows, domestic fowls also being excluded from the compact.

Senator Knox introduces a bill providing for a new employer's liability law intended to correct the defects in the statute recently declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

The Aldrich emergency currency bill, providing for an addition of \$250,000,000 to the nation's circulating medium in times of stress, was presented to the Senate Tuesday.

Eighty or more of Ohio excursionists were injured Tuesday by the wrecking of a special train on a trestle between Dallas, and Hiram, Ga. The engineer was killed. Three of the injured will die.

Miss Kate Taylor, youngest daughter of Senator Taylor, was married Jan. 8 to Hillsman Taylor, of Trenton, Tenn. The bride and groom are not related, though bearing the same name.

The Democratic caucus re-nominated Finley E. Fogg, of Morgan county, as Prison Commissioner. He won on the first ballot, over N. A. Gray, of Lyon, and W. O. Coleman, of Spencer.

Stokes Jackson, Tom Taggart's candidate for chairman of the Indiana Democratic ticket, was elected on the forty-first ballot. Adam Heimberger, of New Albany was chosen as vice chairman.

The Russellville News says a man who counted the Night Riders as they left town after the fire of Jan. 3, said there were only 53 in the crowd. They hitched their horses just outside the city. The same paper puts the losses at \$40,000. They were in town only about one hour.

F. A. Heinze, the Montana copper king, was indicted by the federal grand jury in New York on the charge of certifying fifteen checks when his brothers' firm, which drew them, did not have funds in the Mercantile National Bank, of which he was president.

The Senate at Frankfort adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to thoroughly investigate the tobacco situation in Kentucky. The committee is given power to summon witnesses and employ legal counsel. It will also be instructed to inquire into the feasibility of using convict and reform school labor in the manufacture of tobacco.

Cicero M. Barnett, President of the American Society of Equity, was arrested in Indianapolis Wednesday on a warrant sworn out by J. A. Everett, the deposed President. He gave bond with W. S. Taylor as his bondsman. Everett charges him with criminal libel. It is said that the row between Barnett and Everett has split the American Society of Equity and that Everett will reorganize or part of it as the Farmers' Society of Equity.

The Appellate Court of California Thursday gave a decision which released ex-Mayor Schmitz from custody and declares the indictment on charge of extortion void. This decision probably effects the case of Abe Rue.

The Courier Journal is editorially advocating a bill to increase the salaries of circuit judges from \$3000 to \$5000. There are 35 districts in the State and all of them are at present supplied, many of the judges being eminent lawyers who eagerly sought their positions. In fact, the State has never had any difficulty in getting high class men to fill these offices at \$3000 a year. As long as the judges themselves are satisfied, why put the State to an additional expense of \$70,000 a year?

We publish today the substance of a new law prohibiting newspapers from sending papers through the mails for periods longer than from three months to one year after the subscriptions are out. This will force all papers upon a cash basis and greatly reduce the lists of many country papers. The Kentuckian has been getting closer and closer to the cash system in its old age and will have but little chance to make in its present methods of doing business. Don't get mad if your paper stops, but come in and start it again.

The seven independent tobacco buying firms of Clarksville have entered into a signed agreement not to purchase tobacco pledged to the Planters' Protective Association, or to receive such tobacco if it should be unknowingly purchased when authoritatively notified by the officials of the Association. The courts have upheld the legality of contracts pooling or pledging tobacco to the farmers' organizations, and The Kentuckian is glad to report the Hopkinsville buyers have entered into an agreement similar to that signed in Clarksville. No legal contracts should be interfered with.

After a sitting of seven days, less than half of the time being devoted to inquiring into the night riders' raid, the grand jury adjourned Wednesday afternoon, declining to summons witnesses on its own account or extend its inquiry beyond the lines suggested by Fire Marshal Ayers. The investigation was nothing more than an examination of the reports submitted by Mr. Ayers. Witnesses in the two cases submitted the first day were summoned and in one of them an indictment was returned. In the other the accused party was held over under bond. Thus ended the first attempt to investigate the Hopkinsville raid.

The Governor's Message.

Governor Wilson's message was sent to the legislature Tuesday. After dwelling on the general prosperity and business activity he congratulates the state and its bankers on the excellent showing during the financial stress. He says law and order have prevailed for a greater part of the year in the commonwealth which "makes it all the more painful to speak of the renewal of serious disorders and lawlessness in parts of the commonwealth." He gives the history of the tobacco troubles and the "night-riders" and the peaceful armies. He says the lawlessness has not benefited the growers a particle, but has been of incalculable harm to them and all the state. He recommends a statute providing that a circuit judge may on his own motion and shall on request of the attorney general remove a case from any county where the lawless conditions prevent a fair trial to some other county. The redistricting of the state on equitable basis is urged. A draft of new election law prepared by a committee of the Louisville bar association is submitted. He recommends non-partisan boards to have control of the state institutions; urges that election of judiciary be freed from partisan influences; and recommends publicity of all campaign expenses. On the temperance question he says he is pledged to a uniform local option law with a county as a unit. While he does not believe prohibition can be sustained in any large city he says he will work for true temperance. He suggests excise boards for cities of first, second and third classes with graded facilities and rigid laws. He recommends more help for the attorney general, the repeal of the dog tax law and reform of state tax laws. In conclusion he urges the "crushing of the monster of lawlessness."

U. D. C. Meeting.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold their regular meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlors of Hotel Latham.

AMUSEMENTS

It seems odd to characterize a rural drama as thoroughly wholesome, for that is supposed to be one of their strong points. Yet when one stops to think of it, most of them have some disagreeable story of a wronged girl who is wandering around in the snow on a wintry night looking for her wedding certificate. But in "Quincy Adams Sawyer," reported of which, from New York, where it ran recently for many weeks at the Academy of Music, seem to indicate that it is the latest and best of rural dramas. Critics everywhere have sung its praises as the purest, sweetest and most wholesome of rural dramas. And then too, there is more comedy in it than other plays of its class. In fact it is built largely on comedy lines. So much so that one writer described it as "one great big laugh from beginning to end." The serious part of it is the story of a blind country girl. No small amount of credit for the heartfelt sympathy that goes out to the blind girl, Alice Pettengill, in her deep affliction, is said to be due to the true and careful portrayal of the part. The play comes here for one night at Holland's Opera House, Saturday evening.

For Sale or Rent.

House and lot at Herndon. A bargain. J. F. ELLIS.

FREIGHT CARS**Badly Damaged and One Person Injured in Wreck.**

Clarksville, Tenn., Jan. 8.—A wreck occurred yesterday afternoon on the Princeton branch of the Louisville & Nashville between Kennedy and Glen Ellyn. The train consisted of two passenger coaches and four freight cars loaded with wheat. The freight cars and coaches were ditched and one passenger, J. W. Thacker, of Lafayette, Ky., was thrown from his seat and seriously injured about the face. The freight cars were badly damaged.

NOTHING DOING.**Police Force, However Vigilant Making No Arrests**

Practically there is nothing going in police circles. The force is almost spoiling for a case of arrest, but for several days they have been on the lookout in vain. Nothing appears on the record since the 6th of this month when two arrests of little importance were made. If this continues much longer the month of January will be a record-breaker for good behavior.

BURIED 326 IN 4 YEARS.**Of This 78 Were Children and 248 Adults.**

In 1904, 85 graves were dug in Riverside Cemetery, in 1905, 79; in 1906, 76, and 1907, 86. During the same period 91 bodies have been moved from other grave yards. The receipts in four years were \$1,497.50 for digging graves and \$5,102.65 from the sale of lots.

WEEK OF PRAYER**Closed Last Night With Good Attendance.**

The Week of Prayer closed last night. The attendance, though somewhat smaller at the beginning was much larger from Wednesday night to the close of the services.

Roundly Condemned.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 7.—The Board of National Directors of the American Society of Equity denounced the action of the Kentucky night riders at its session here today and authorized its President, C. M. Barnett, of Hartford, Ky., to offer a reward of \$100 to any one who furnishes sufficient evidence against a member in good standing that he has taken part in the lawlessness.

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AMUSEMENTS

Drs. Oldham, Osteopaths, 705 S. Clay St., Hopkinsville, Ky.

Advertise in the Kentuckian and watch your business expand.

WANTED—Bright boy 12 to 15 years of age to learn railroad office work. Address in own writing, Box 261, Hopkinsville, Ky.

When you call for your package of laundry at Metcalfe's don't forget to ask him for the fine calendar due you.

For social, medical or household uses I W. Harper whiskey is the best and the safest. The most popular high grade whiskey on the market.

Ante-Inventory Sale!**Won't this Interest You?**

If You Like to Save Money, We Know It Will.

Between Now and Jan. 1,

We offer a Special Cut of **25 Per Cent.**

on all Fancy Decorated and Hand-Painted China, English Dinner Sets, Brac-a-brac, Jardinières, Lamps, and

10 Per Cent.

on all other goods in our Jewelry Department, consisting of Watches, Silverware, Clocks, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Leather Goods, German and French China Sets, Housefurnishing Goods, and Stoves.

We have the biggest stock in the city to select from, and these SPECIAL PRICES should attract your attention. This offer does not mean that we are going to sell you shelf-worn or shoddy stock, but applies to everything in our store in the above lines.

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Save Your Money**Be Happy. Be Wise****Fascinating Kodak Work.****Planter's Bank & Trust Co**

Also acts as Administrator, Executor, Trustee, Guardian, and Agent. Will take care of your valuable papers, and lend you money on real estate or personal security.

BUYS AND SELLS REAL ESTATE.**ABOUT COMPLETED**
Travel Between New York and Havana Shortened One Day.**HERE AND THERE.**

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 8.—The Florida East Coast railway will, on January 15, open the new road from Miami to Knight's Key, the last arch having been completed a few days ago. Already steamers are plying between Knight's Key and Key West, making the trip in six hours, and on and after January 16 the magnificent tourist trains will run through to Knight's Key. It is expected that traveling time between New York and Havana will be shortened one day by the new route, known as the Seagoing railroad.

We can explain and you can learn to make your own pictures. Our prices are suitable for all. Don't forget the Kodak Headquarters.

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Buy Your Fine Whiskies, Brandies, Wines, Cigars Etc., Etc.

FROM

MICHEL & DEAN

SEVENTH STREET.

THEY HANDLE THE BEST.

Jug Trade

A Specialty

BOTH PHONES

Local Leaflets

Personal Gossip

Turnip greens in January!

Main street needed sprinkling last Friday.

High winds and miniature cyclones.

Last week it was mud and this week it has been dust.

Loose tobacco has been coming in lately all the week.

Who said Hopkinsville would have league baseball this year?

Edward Amherst Ott at the Tabernacle, Wednesday, Jan. 29th.

Milliners are getting ready to receive their new spring hats.

More dwelling houses are needed and the building season will soon be here.

Farmers are fixing up their implements and getting ready for spring work.

This is the time of year when thoughts of farmers turn planted-ways.

The hum of the saw and the ring of the hammer stroke on Main street is truly inspiring.

The postmaster and the clerks can now breathe like other people until St. Valentine's Day.

"An ice spell" is needed by the Farmers, but there doesn't seem much prospect of their getting it.

The boys are not spinning tops or playing marbles yet, so don't let the pretty weather we have been enjoying fool you.

The industrious hen has been very busy for the season and the reduction in price of eggs savors of over-production, for which everybody is thankful.

Let a big stone passenger station with gates to protect the traveling public from annoyance, be the next thing, Mr. Logsdon. The city authorities will join you.

Christmas with its festivities and the week of prayer with its solemnity are gone and all the churches will resume their regular Sunday and mid-week services.

Cisterns are fast failing and some people say they never knew of as little rain in four months. The fall rains didn't come and the "spring freshet" will be welcome.

The lake of the Water Company is teeming with myriads of young red and white perch, black bass and catfish, planted last year. Some year there will be fine fishing out there for somebody—those who may be permitted.

Capt. Clark says that his company will not be affected by the reorganization of the State Guards. His company is up to requisition as to number and the boys of Co. D are all satisfied. Capt. Clark says he has the best company in the State.

Let's meet the new train that will be put on the L. & N. Monday—if not with a brass band with a conductor, and plant a flag on the engine and somebody make a speech to Capt. Gephart. The new train is going to be a great thing for Hopkinsville, and he's to John Logsdon: May he never forget Hopkinsville until Hopkinsville forgets him. My what an old man he will live to be before he goes to the land where there are no railroads.

For Sale or Rent.

Two story dwelling on West Seventeenth St. Apply to

Mrs. AMELIA LINDSAY,
Cumb. Phone 946.

Personal Gossip

A. S. Caldwell, of Corinth, Miss., is here on business.

C. H. Hill and family have moved to Nashville, Tenn., to reside.

Mrs. Pearl Bradley Reeves and son, of Oakville, Texas, are visiting the family of Mr. George Bradley.

Mrs. J. A. Clardy, of Lafayette, Ky., and Mrs. Nick Edwards, of Hopkinsville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Fox.—Huster

R. H. DeTreville of the Acme Milling Co. left Wednesday for a trip through Georgia and may go to Florida during the week or ten days he expects to be absent.

J. C. Bell, of Cobb, one of the official graders of the Tobacco Association, was in town yesterday.

Prison Commissioner McD. Ferguson was in town yesterday.

John Bullard has returned from New York.

Walker Wallis, who has been living at Benmettstown in Christian county for the past four years, has moved back to Trigg county, and is living on the place of his father, Wayman Wallis, near Oakland.—Record.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Filed Here by McCracken County Man.

Joe Williams, of McCracken county, filed suit here yesterday for divorce from his wife, Nannie Williams, who resides in this county. Plaintiff states that they were married in Christian county, but have been living apart more than five years. He further alleges that the living separate and apart was occasioned by the refusal of defendant to live with him.

MUSIC HOUSE

To Be Opened Up in the Post Office Block.

A new music house is to be opened up in the post office block in the room formerly used as a cafe. The room will be put in proper condition and Geo. H. Smith, who is one of the firm, is to be at the head of the concern.

MULE MARKET.

Car Load Was Sold Here This Week.

The mule market is now very active in this section, with a good demand for the right kind of stock. A buyer from the South was here Wednesday and bought a car load of Christian county mules; the entire purchase amounted to about \$6,000.

Likes The West.

John B. Waddington, formerly of Cobb, who went to Colorado about the 20th of December prospecting, writes back that he is well pleased with the western country, and will probably move his family to Colorado. He is at Ordway, where a son-in-law, Walter Lester, and also Geo. T. Wharton, is the father of the country, reside. Mr. Waddington is the father-in-law of Assessor H. P. Atwood, of this city.—Record.

Lodge Holds Election.

James Moore Lodge No. 230 F. and A. M., elected the following officers for the year 1908:

W. B. Blane, W. M.
John Southall, C. W.
J. H. Barber, J. W.
J. B. Walker, Tres.
John Knight, Sec.
Butler Sheller, C. D.
E. A. Caudle, J. D.
F. M. Lewis, S. and E.

Short Respite.

Lee Holder, who was to have been hanged yesterday at Union City, Tenn., for the murder of his father, the Rev. E. L. Holder, was respite for nine days.

Graduation Examination.

The examination for common school diplomas will be held Jan. 24-25, 1908, at the court house.

W. E. GRAY, Co. Sup't.

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FAT WOMAN TURNS SUMMERSAULTS

Teaches Class of Ballet Girls Calisthenics and Gymnastics.

The celebrated Helen Burndale tells a story to the society reporter of a leading New York evening paper in this way: "Several months ago I met a very fat girl in my old college class. She was rather astounded at my sporting so much jolly fat, and asked me what I was doing. 'As a matter of fact, I was spending my afternoons after my meals, and just as I was getting along, but having long hours walking at dinner time, I was taking my breakfast and late suppers, drinking double-skinned milk, and taking a horrid patent medicine. My friend was rather interested in knowing more about the 'cure' and I told her that the 'cure' was a 'miracle' and that I had got it from a doctor in New York. I had to give up the patent medicine, and I have lost 10 pounds in three weeks."

"'Gloria,' said she, 'you don't need to suffer all those things and live the hardest kind of work, which you are not doing nothing.' Why not try Maroma Prescription? I'm losing almost a pound a day and my legs are sleeping over it, either get my four square and my bottle, and I don't pass anyone in the way of eating or drinking.' 'Maroma,' said I, 'why, I never heard

of it. What is the name of however it is?' 'Is it possible,' Helen replied, 'that you have been reading in the papers about the raid on New York and what Maroma is? Well, I don't know what Maroma is! What is it?' 'It's just an ordinary doctor's prescription, I take it every morning and once before retiring and just as I am getting along, but having long hours walking at dinner time, I was taking my breakfast and late suppers, drinking double-skinned milk, and taking a horrid patent medicine. My friend was rather interested in knowing more about the 'cure' and I told her that the 'cure' was a 'miracle' and I have lost 10 pounds in three weeks."

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DO YOU KNOW HIM?

Description of The Leader of The Night Riders.

Several citizens who were "corralled" during the raid in this city Dec. 7, and had an opportunity to study closely the leader of the night riders, agree upon this description: "He was tall and erect, except shoulders slightly stooped. Was a man of middle age, as his short iron gray chin whiskers were visible below the mask he wore. He gave his orders in a quick, emphatic tone. His step was firm, elastic and springy. His manner was watchful, but cool and free from excitement.

He wore a brownish black overcoat and a black slouch hat, both old in appearance. His legs were long, wide apart and slightly bowed at the knees. He walked with a peculiar swing. He carried an army pistol with barrel about 8 inches long. He was addressed as "captain." Does anybody know him?

LEFT PROPERTY

To His Wife And Three Children.

The will of B. D. Lackey was probated here this week. To his widow, Alice Lackey, he left her lawful portion, after which the estate is to be divided equally among his three children, B. S. Lackey, E. S. Lackey and Mrs. Ellen Armstrong. His widow and son, B. S. Lackey, are named as executors. The will was dated Nov. 2, 1907.

Twin Girl Died.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. H. Hester have the sympathy of their friends and acquaintances in the loss of their little girl, which occurred last Thursday. Their home made happy by the appearance of twins—a boy and a girl Friday, Jan. 7th. The little girl was not strong at birth and gradually lost strength until her death. A short service conducted by H. D. Smith, was held at the residence, 209 East Eighteenth street, Friday morning and the interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

In the Evening Post, a London newspaper published in the reign of Queen Anne, bearing date the 29-22 December, 1709, there is a curious description of a flying machine which was invented by Bartolomeo Lorenzini, a Brazilian priest. The paper has an engraving of the airship and a long description. The inventor claimed that he could travel 200 miles in 24 hours.

The decision of Barnett further settles the controversy between the friends of Millward and Auditor James regarding promises alleged to have been made.

MRS. REICHERT

Died Thursday Morning, Age ed 92 Years.

Death removed one of the oldest citizens of the county and city last Thursday morning in the person of Mrs. Elvira Reichert, mother of Mrs. Charles E. West, North Liberty street. Mrs. Reichert was 92 years of age and died of senility. She was a native of Germany. She is survived by one son, Prof. Reichert, of Texas; Mrs. Geiger, of Louisville; Mrs. West, twenty-eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. The remains were shipped to Louisville this morning for burial.

The deceased was the widow of the late E. Reichert, who died in Louisville not long since. Just after the war Mr. Reichert moved to this place and engaged in the queensware business and conducted a restaurant. He lived here for several years and removed to Jeffersonville, Ind. Last year Mrs. Reichert came here to spend the remainder of her life with her daughter.

TO ASSOCIATION

Members of Christian County, Kentucky.

I would suggest that every member of the Kentucky Union of the Society of Equity met at Henderson Thursday. Speeches were made condemning Gov. Wilson's charges, one of them declaring that the Society in Kentucky was greater than the Governor and that the national organization eclipsed President Roosevelt "with Secretary Taft thrown in." The condemnation of the Governor took place the very day that the President of the Society declined to become a part of the State administration. Mr. Barnett, in declining to be Fire Marshal, has done a very sensible thing and has relieved everybody concerned of serious embarrassment.

Soldiers at Cynthiana.

A detachment of the Cynthianians company of the State Guard is on duty in the outskirts of that city to protect it from a raid by night riders. The tobacco warehouses are guarded by men in the employ of the owners.

W. W. RADEOFF,
Chm. Christian County.

FROM ONE FORMULA

SIX TASTY AND ATTRACTIVE DISHES MAY BE MADE.

Ingredients Required Are Simple and Always on Hand—Dutch Rolls a Welcome Addition to Any Menu.

I have found, after a great many experiments, that no less than six tasty, attractive and extremely economical dishes may be made from this one simple but reliable formula, properly prepared, and served in the manner of Delinsester. The ingredients required are: One quart of sifted flour, five teaspoonsfuls of baking powder, half a cupful of butter, one small teaspoonful of sugar, half a small teaspoonful of salt and sufficient milk to make the dough of a soft consistency.

My method of mixing is to sift the flour, add the butter, which must previously have been cut into small pieces, and follow with the sugar and salt. I mix all these ingredients together thoroughly with the hands, rubbing the butter well into the flour, after which I add the milk. I then mix as lightly and handily as possible.

With this done, make a foundation. It will be easy to prepare any one of the following dishes:

1. Tea Biscuits.—Place the dough on the mixing-board and flatten it with the hand until it is no more than an inch in thickness, but do not use the rolling pin upon it. Place the biscuits with a small cup or biscuit cutter, and bake in a buttered pan in a hot oven for about half an hour.

2. Dutch Rolls.—Roll the dough out until it is about half an inch thick; then dot it with small bits of butter, about half an inch apart. Sprinkle generously with salt and, if desired, a pinch of pepper, and then lay it in a greased baking tin, in a hot oven for about half an hour.

3. Raisin Loaf.—Make the mixture as directed, and add half a pound of raisins before adding the milk; then bake in a bread tin, in a slow oven for three-quarters of an hour.

4. Shortcake Mix—As directed; then bake in a round tin for half an hour. Split the cake and butter them while hot; afterwards place a layer of fresh fruit or preserves between them and sifted sugar and whipped cream.

5. Roll-Pop Pudding—Mix as directed, roll the dough until it is about half an inch thick; then cover it with fresh fruit and roll it up. Place it in a granite dish or earthen bowl and steam for half an hour. If preferred, the dough may be covered with jam or jelly, and, after being rolled up tightly, baked, a process that will take about three-quarters of an hour.

6. Pie Crust.—This mixture will also make a good, plain pie crust, and is especially good when used in making meat pies.

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Oriental Trinkets.

Everything oriental is fashionable this season, from the material to the buttons and buckles. Old Chinese character buckles are seen on the belts and bracelets, and the various chessmen set in Jade are extremely smart, according to a writer in Dress. Many of the newest rajah suits are ornamented with Japanese coral buttons set in rims of gold, or large silver gilt buttons with the Chinese dragon. Even with the Marie Antoinette fashions are worn pins of scarabaeus wings in oriental designs set with amethyst, coral, or turquoise.

Boled Egg Dressing.

Yolks of three eggs, one teaspoon mustard, one teaspoon salt, two tablespoonsfuls of cream, one cupful of cold water, one-half cupfuls melted butter or oil, one and one-half cups rich milk, one cup hot vinegar, one and one-half teaspoons cornstarch. Bring the milk to a boil in a double boiler; heat the vinegar to the boiling point. Mix dry ingredients thoroughly and moisten with a little milk. Add yolks and beat into this alternately with hot vinegar. When cooked smooth and thick stir in butter or oil.

To Clean Furniture.

Over the furniture with a cloth draped in water, which allow it to stand for an hour, which will remove the dirt. Next wash the furniture with a soda made of pure soap and rain water. Rub very dry with a soft cloth and polish with a piece of white flannel dipped in turpentine. This will not injure a piano, but restores the brilliant polish. Furniture gets dull because it's dirty and needs to be cleaned with soap and water.

Ruffed-Net Curtain.

To do up ruffled net curtains, stretch out on a sheet after starching. Pin just to the ruffles and leave until dry. Take up and iron only on the ruffles, dampening as you go along. This will leave the curtain perfectly straight.

Telegraph Clothes Line.

An ordinary telephone wire makes a better line to hang clothes on than the usual clothes line, as it does not break, and, or course, it is wiped off easily and made clean.

New Piping.

The increased popularity for piping has made the progressive dressmakers seek for some more perfect and easy method of making her dress trimmings. The shops are now showing bias-seamed tapes, made of good quality and in every color.

We have three second hand Gasoline Engines for sale. Call and see.

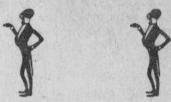
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GONE OUT OF BUSINESS.

Cities Find That Individuals Can Run Their Plants More Economically.

The mayor of Lowell, Ind., is authority for the statement that the municipal electric light plant was sold early in September to parties who will install a new plant. Apparently the city plant had been allowed to run down until it was ready for the scrap heap. In 1896 the citizens of the city, Rev. N. Y. C. Smith, purchased the electric light plant. After operating it a few months the city took advantage of a technicality and turned it over to the former owners without having made any payment to them. It is stated that while run by the city the operating expenses averaged about \$60 per month, the entire cost of lights under private management.

In 1897 a municipal electric light plant was established at Mohawk, N. Y., bonds for \$21,000 being issued in payment thereto. By 1904 the authorites had become so dissatisfied with the plant that they sold it for \$10,000, much, the generating plant was shut down, and a contract was made with a company to supply current, take full charge of maintaining the street lights and pump the water for the village. This arrangement is said to be satisfactory.

In 1898 Ballard, Wash., installed an electric light plant at an initial cost of \$24,000, which was doubtless increased considerably during the ten years the plant was operated by the city. In 1905 the plant was leased for fifty years to a company which paid \$200 for the lease and its franchise and agreed to do a certain amount of pumping for the city waterworks during the continuance of the lease. A well informed citizen of Seattle, to whom Ballard has recently been annexed, writes:

"The reason that the city of Ballard sold its municipal lighting plant was that the total income from this plant equaled about 30 per cent of the cost of operating it."

SOLD AT LARGE LOSSES.

Four Towns Find Municipal Plants Are Too Expensive.

In Iuka, Miss., an electric light plant was installed in 1900 at a cost of \$7,000. In December, 1905, it was leased because of the "difficulty in keeping a competent electrician," to quote the words of the mayor.

From Topeka, Kan., comes word that the "city formerly owned the electric light plant, but made a failure of operating it and sold dynamo, engine and wiring for \$550. The present company rebuilt the entire system and is giving satisfaction. The rate was a little lower under city control."

Some time prior to 1902 Bourbon, Ind., contracted for an electric light plant and issued bonds in payment thereof. On the ground that it had not been constructed in accordance with the specifications the town refused to accept it, and the contractors were compelled to take over the plant in order to protect themselves.

Madison, Ind., installed an electric light plant in 1896 at a cost of \$13,000, including steam plant. Two years later the plant was sold for \$10,000. The operating expenses alone amounted to about \$45 a lamp, which implies a total cost per lamp of approximately \$100 a year. The purchasers agreed to supply lights at \$80 a year and to install and operate an electric railway.

Middlemen.

The first step in effecting a mutual understanding between the public and the utility companies is to eliminate the middlemen—the legislators who introduce strike bills in order to extort money from corporations whose legitimate business is to serve the public. The demand money for themselves or positions for their henchmen as the price of granting franchises or privileges necessary to these companies to conduct or extend their business—for the public welfare. These men are not, as they claim, representatives of the public, but are parasites to the people, for every dollar which they wring from corporations comes ultimately from the pockets of the people. These men perform no useful service. They are mere leeches, fattening on the mutual needs of the people and the corporations.

There's a Reason.

Municipally governed plants do not have the close supervision that is given to a plant maintained by a corporation or a private company.

The officers in charge of a municipal plant are usually satisfied if the books balance up at the end of their term. They have no interest in the institution beyond the time of their term of office. The question of whether the plant takes care of that problem" is the usual reply when future troubles are anticipated. And that is the reason why the "next administration" is often compelled to make municipal ownership appear as a failure.—Maywood (Ill.) Herald-Recorder.

Where Ignorance is Bliss.

In response to a request for a copy of the latest report of the electric light plant the city clerk of Topeka, Kan., writes:

"Our city owns its own plant and has no reports."

As this is but one of many similar replies, it looks as though city officials realize the danger of letting the people know the facts and that the average citizen is strangely uninquisitive about the spending of public money.

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Keen Financial Analysis by Professor Le Rossignol of Denver.

A recent issue of "Moody's Magazine" contains a thorough analysis of "New Zealand Railway Finance" by Professor J. E. Le Rossignol of the University of Denver. The writer points out that the New Zealand Government, which owns the railways, "borrows money at 3.75 per cent and latterly at 4 per cent for the maintenance of railways which earn less than 1.50 per cent upon the capital cost, and this yearly deficit of over 2.25 per cent must ultimately fall upon the taxpayers."

Commenting on a tabular exhibit of the finances, Professor Le Rossignol says:

"From these figures it is clear that the capital cost of the roads had increased out of all proportion to the expense of maintaining the railway system, have increased much faster than the gross earnings and that the net loss in ten years has amounted to the enormous sum of \$4,389,147, or more than \$21,000,000, and of time of great prosperity, which can not be expected to last forever."

At present our fares average about the same as in this country the service is described as follows:

"There are no night trains, and the service on most of the lines is rather infrequent. The best service in New Zealand is that between Christchurch and Dunedin, daily, traveling at a speed of twenty-five miles an hour. On most of the other lines express trains travel from fifteen to twenty-one miles an hour and ordinary trains from ten to fourteen miles an hour."

The author goes into considerable detail in regard to rates, which he considers are about five times those of the United States. The most serious charge against the management is that it lends itself to political uses:

"Politics has had altogether too much to do with the construction of roads, the frequency of service, the fixing of rates and the departmental administration in general. Railways have frequently been built for the sake of securing votes rather than traffic and business has been so often subordinated to politics that it is no wonder that the public is inclined to believe that financial in their character."

DEAD OR DYING.

Reaction is Slow, but Sure, Against Civic Commercialism.

The mayor of Holland, Mich., writes that negotiations are on foot to have a private company supply the lighting. It would cost \$30,000 to put the municipal plant in condition for efficient service.

At a citizens' meeting recently held in Trenton, Mich., the city council was instructed to enter into negotiations for the sale of the electric light plant.

Chester, Ill., has voted against the purchase of the waterworks system.

As a result of a recently voted tax of one cent against purchasing the water works and four to three in favor of submitting the question of rates to the state commission. Only about a quarter of the regular vote was polled, which is not encouraging to advocates of the "referendum."

By a vote of 329 to 44 the people of Waukegan, Ill., rejected a bill for remodeling the municipal lighting plant notwithstanding the alternative presented by the common council of providing for extensive repairs or eventually abandoning the business of municipal lighting. The plant has fallen behind and after years of liberal appropriations have been made for its support, and repairs have been neglected till it is little better than a mass of junk. An expert who recently examined it decided that it would require \$38,000 to put the plant in good running order, and the people were asked to vote on the question of expense. The negative vote means that the plant will be sold.

Who's Fault?

Politicians manage municipal affairs in such a way that their own interests are cared for first and public service is only a minor, secondary feature. Most of the time spent is for the benefit of the "elite" instead of for that of the people, and the consequence is that enterprises conducted by the city are invariably not merely ill managed, but enormously expensive.

There is no reason to hope that the state of affairs will be changed so long as human nature remains what it is, and therefore the people will not be likely in their sober senses to intrust any public utility that can safely be left in the hands of private enterprise to any city government.—Chicago Journal.

The Dream and the Reality.
Municipal jobs are usually given out as political rewards. The fitness of the applicant, his faithfulness to duty, his honesty, integrity and industry are almost entirely overlooked. His usefulness and his value to party or faction are of first importance to the party managers, who really run all municipal plants. The result is indifference and extravagance, high cost of production and operation—in short, the complete annihilation of the beautiful theory of the dreamers.—Cincinnati Bulletin.

The Tax Rate in Indiana.
Indiana is one of the few states that have a bureau of statistics. Its latest report shows that the tax rate in the twenty-eight cities which operate their own light and water plants is \$1.96, while the rate in the other fifty-seven cities is only \$1.77.

MUNICIPALITY.

By JOHN HENDRICK BANGS.

The greatest invasion of the rights of private parties as yet recorded is alleged to have occurred recently at Athens, N. Y., where, according to a dispatch from the local correspondent of a New York paper, a citizen unknown, but known to be connected with the power, covered them with feathers with the intent to feather the first time in the history of American municipalities that a town has been tarred and feathered. We hope the tendency will stop with this beginning, for we should not like to wake up some morning to find that our chosen city had either been lynched or ridden upon a rail.

The latest report of the government telegraphs and telephones of Great Britain shows a loss for the year of \$2,000,000. The proportion of this loss properly borne by the telephone department is an indication that, as far as the taxpayers of Britain are concerned, talk is no cheaper than it used to be.

Orange, Tex., is one of the latest towns to come in out of the way. That city constructed a small waterworks system some years ago and operated it for several years prior to 1902 at a clear loss. In that year the city entered into a lease with a private company, and during the day the contractor revised and repaired the works. We are glad to note that at least one Orange recognizes a lemon when it sees it and refuses to allow itself to be squeezed any longer.

How would you like to eat butter made by the fair hand of a plumber? Not much, eh? Well, look out for the man who proposes to have your house painted. He has made under the eye of the law a paint which he has studied systematically and civically in the sacred precincts of a corner saloon. The particular kind of gas in which he excels may be the kind that cannot be blown out, but you will seldom find it illuminating until your tax bill comes in.

As to municipal ownership of street railways, did you ever stop to figure out the ownership of a road that would run, say, from Portland, Me., to Portsmouth, N. H., passing as it does through Biddeford, Saco, Kennebunk, the townships of Wells and York, three towns? Then pass on into Portland. There you will see the boy, a wise child that knew his own father, but he would be an idiot alongside of a railway that, passing through so many civic hands as that mentioned above, recognized its voting parent, Solomon himself, would have been sorely taxed in rendering judgment in it. The tax is paid and those who are familiar with the Scriptures are aware that in matters of that precise kind he was the wisest man on record.

Ex-Major Weaver of Philadelphia advocates the establishment of a municipal bank. It isn't a bad idea. It will enable the grafter in public office to get at the money of the people without all the trouble and sordid detail at present necessary to his account of the public funds. The two depositors who are careful about their accounts will know to a cent how much they are being despised of, which in these days of indiscriminate municipal looting is truly an advantage.

Philadelphia Suburbanites Agree. When Philadelphia leased one plant, which serves the Tacony and Holmesburg districts, in recording the action of a meeting of the citizens of these districts, when a committee was appointed to carry their grievance to the mayor, the Philadelphia Record says:

"The plant was built twenty-five years ago and is declared to be in miserable condition, affording an inadequate and irregular supply of gas, although the corporation has been assessed to the city each year by its operation. The capacity of the plant has not been improved to keep pace with the growth of that section of the city. Frequent breaks in the mains leave the householders without gas."

Sample Civil Service Examination. A portion of the examination from Canada, a portion therefrom, is reproduced in a form which technically had to be occupied by a lawyer, which the appointee was not. In order to obviate the technicality a board of examiners was appointed to question him as to his knowledge of the law. The first question by the board was, "What do you know about the law?" and the first response was, "To tell the truth, I do not know a single thing." Whereupon the board intimated that the question was at an end and submitted a report of the examination, in which it was gravely stated that the examinee had exhibited a desire to have examined his knowledge of the law, and to the best of our knowledge and belief he has answered all the questions with entire correctness."—Cincinnati Citizen's Bulletin.

A Long Beat. After a short residence in this country an Irishman applied for appointment on the police force. While undergoing the examination he was asked among other questions if he knew the distance between New York and San Francisco, and he replied doubtfully. "Well, I don't know the distance exactly, but if that's goin' to be my test I don't want the job."

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The officers are a fine lot of gentlemen and make friends of every one they meet. They are ideal officers, and though strict disciplinarians, they allow their men all the liberties consistent when soldiers are on duty. First Lieutenant B. J. Stark is always active, sociable, warm-hearted and "takes" with all with whom he comes in contact.

Second Lieutenant B. F. Offutt is making friends "right straight along." Joyful, unassuming and fond of a soldier's life he makes a model officer, and is popular with his men and has their utmost confidence.

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Capt. Carrell realizes the peculiar position in which he is placed and he certainly is the man to watch over a little city of 12,000 people. He is constantly on the qui vive and never tires in the discharge of his duties. He is "it's" hero to a certainty. Though he has been away from his family for two weeks "roughing it," he is willing to stay here as long as Governor Wilson may desire. He is quite a busy man and never stays very long in one place. At Hotel Latham, where Gen. Johnston and Fire Marshal Ayres hold their consultations, Capt. Carrell's presence is at times in great demand. As soon as he attends to a matter there he is off for some other place where he is needed. His company, which is "the apple of his eye," ever is his chief care.

Sergeant H. L. Harper is one of the active men of the company. He is a highly intelligent man and faithful to every duty. His officers hold him in high esteem and know that any order entrusted to him will be faithfully executed. No one would think that Sergeant Harper is an athlete, for he does not look it. Thin-breasted and apparently not well muscled he looks everything but

a man of strength and endurance. He is a sprinter, and since he first came here he was called to Louisville to take part in a foot-race for which the regiment's athletes had entered. He won two medals before coming back to Hopkinsville.

The Christmas dinner given to the soldiers at Hotel Latham still lingers in the memory of Co. H. They say they are in love with Hopkinsville and have not been home-sick "a little bit," because the citizens are treating them so well.

The boys, after guard duty, are anxious to get back to Police Court, where none of them have been arraigned at any time, but their quarters are in Judge Brasher's room and it is always warm and comfortable in every way.

The young ladies of the city are very attractive, and the boys in blue say they have never seen such an aggregation of feminine loveliness as they see on the streets of the "Pearl of the Pennyrile"—unless on Fourth Avenue in Louisville. Of course many of the boys left sweethearts at home, but from indications there are some Louisville girls going to be left in the matrimonial race. That is a foregone conclusion. To the relief of the young ladies of the city who are almost in love with some of Col. Halldeman's boys, we are authorized to say that, besides the Captain and Surgeon of the company, there are but two or three men here who left their better half in Louisville. It is for the young ladies to find out who the married men are.

The soldiers are always ready for duty and never neglect it for pleasure. They keep their arms always ready for inspection, and, barring a very few, they always look fresh and bright. They say when they are on the streets somebody is always trying to add to their contentment, happiness and comfort. The young men appreciate this to the fullest and would "die in the last ditch" for Hopkinsville people.

Going on post duty at night is something that the soldiers really enjoy. They say that the people on the different avenues leading into the city always extend the welcome hand and "set up" a hot lunch during the night and strive in every way to make the night vigils as pleasant as possible.

The daily routine is as follows: 7 o'clock a.m., breakfast; 8:30, sick call; 12, dinner; 1:30 p.m., company drill; 5:30, supper.

A more contented lot of men was never seen, and though the present life may be monotonous, still some of the boys have expressed a wish that somebody in authority at Frankfort or Louisville would not forget that soldiers on duty smoke more, chew more tobacco and eat more confectionery and fruit than when at home going about their avocations. Which, being interpreted, means that Col. Halldeman would make glad the hearts of Co. H. if he would interest himself and have a little cash sent down for incidental expenses.

Notice to My Customers.

I take this method of thanking all my old customers, for their liberal patronage they have shown me while I was connected with the firm of Forbes M'g Co. It has certainly been a pleasure to me to know that every farmer in my territory has been a customer of mine, and I aware each and all of you that I have certainly appreciated your willingness to uphold me while with the above firm, and it is a pleasure to recommend such a worthy firm as the Forbes M'g Co., to you in the future, and when in need of anything in the hardware and implement lines, you will not make any mistake if you will get their prices on anything they handle before buying.

I severed my connection on Jan. 1, 1908.

Thanking you again for your kindness to me I beg to remain

Yours truly,

OLVIE M. WILLSON.

Public Sale.

As executor of Jas. D. Ware, deceased, I will offer for sale at public auction at the courthouse door in Hopkinsville, Ky., on Saturday, Jan. 11th, 1908, two handsome harness horses and also one two-story house, with lot of ground on the corner of 14th and Liberty Sts. in city of Hopkinsville. Terms made known on day of sale. For further particulars apply to the undersigned or to my attorneys, Trimble & Bell.

E. B. LONG Executor

MAYORS MEET

Fourth Class Cities Organize.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 9.—At a meeting of the mayors of cities of the fourth class, held here yesterday J. T. Earle, mayor of Latonia, was elected chairman and Mayor C. E. Woods, of Richmond, secretary. The purpose of the meeting is to secure certain legislation which the fourth class cities of the state are said to be badly in need of, in towns have grown beyond the statute and laws in harmony with their growth are desired.

Only a temporary organization was effected and the mayors adjourned to meet here again next Monday when they will determine upon the measures which they will introduce in the Legislature. Headed by Mayor Earle, the city executives yesterday called upon Governor Wilson, Lieutenant Governor Cox and speaker Gooch and acquainted them with the purpose of their meeting.

GATLING ATLEXINGTON

Sheriff has Authority From Governor to call out Militia if Necessary.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 8.—A Gatling gun manned by expert artillerymen, guards the approach to the Lexington tobacco warehouse district tonight. A squad of twenty-five policemen are on duty there and Sheriff McElroy has authority from the Governor to call the local company of militia into instant service, should a raid of night riders be made on this city. These were the precautions taken tonight by the authorities, with the committee which went to Frankfort to confer with the governor had returned.

The night rider scare is driving the independent growers all over the Burley district to rush their tobacco to this city for sale. This afternoon about 300 wagons loaded with tobacco were lined up in the streets leading to the warehouse waiting to be unloaded.

Nearly half a million pounds were sold at auction warehouses today, the record price for the season of twenty-five cents being reached by one lot.

STATE GUARD

Gov. Wilson Appoints Commission of Three Officers to Investigate.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 8.—A complete reorganization of the Kentucky State Guard may follow from an act of the Governor today. He named a commission of three officers in the guard to investigate the condition of the guard thoroughly and determine what, if anything, is wrong with the military arm of the State.

The commission is composed of Capt. Harry Grinstead of the First Kentucky, Maj. Allan Gilmore of the Second Kentucky, and Maj. E. B. Bassett of the Third Kentucky.

Threat Kills Councilman.

Central City Ky., Jan. 7.—John Soder, a member of the city council and one of the best citizens died suddenly. He received a threatening letter some days ago and it is thought that it preyed on his mind to the extent of producing death from nervous depression. The letter demanded Soder's resignation and contained a threat against the life of his son.

Soldiers at Lebanon.

Adj't Gen. P. P. Johnston ordered a lieutenant and ten men of the First regiment to Lebanon to protect the factory of the American Tobacco Company at that place, Lebanon has been threatened by the night riders for several days.

\$8,000,000 For Autos.

Nearly \$8,000,000 was spent in the United States during 1907 for motor cars, according to the estimates made by the Association of License Automobile Manufacturers.

Boies Convalescent.

Former Gov. Horace Boies, of Iowa, who has been ill from pneumonia in a hospital at El Paso, is now regarded as completely out of danger, if no relapse occurs.

RWARD

Of \$500 For Night Riders Offered By Governor.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 8.—The work of the night riders in Bath and Fleming counties, which resulted in the destruction of valuable property in the towns of Bethel and Sherbourne, resulted in Gov. Wilson offering a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of any man connected with the raid. The proclamation of reward offered by the Gov. also includes the same reward for advance information which would lead to the arrest and conviction of any man who had planned or was planning to make a raid in either Bath, Fleming, Montgomery and Bourbon counties as well as the half dozen counties named by him in the proclamation last week. Gov. Wilson is determined to break up the work of the night riders, if possible, and any country where it is believed a conspiracy has been formed to endanger life and property will be included in his offer of reward for advance information which will enable the county or State authorities to be ready to receive the mob when they enter a town.

LITTLE BOY

Knocked Down and Run Over, Slightly Injured.

Jimmie, the little son of Ernest Higginson, had a rather close call as he was on his way home from the West Side school Thursday. Another boy, who was driving a surrey did not notice that Jimmie was in the street as he turned the corner. The unlucky boy was struck by the horse and knocked down, both left wheels passed over him. Fortunately the wheels had rubber tires and the little fellow was not seriously injured, though he had trouble walking to his home on North Main street, near the bridge.

Buy New Coach.

At a meeting of the directors of the Cadiz railroad at Cadiz, President W. C. White was instructed to buy a new passenger coach for the road. The coach now in use was bought at second hand when the road was built about six years ago.

Boys and Girls To Fill Positions

Do you want a position as cashier, clerk, bookkeeper, stenographer, telegrapher or typist? If so, call or write us at once as we have placed all of our pupils and friends who have applied to us for help and are now in position to place you if you need our help.

"All to Gain and Nothing to Lose"

Fox's Business College, Hopkinsville, Ky. HAMPTON FOX, Manager Cumb. phone 272.

Holiday Goods

Our Stock is much larger than ever before, consisting of Imported Fancy China German China Dinnerware Wash Stand Sets Glassware Lamps Carving Sets Silver Plated Ware of all kinds. Also a nice line of pocket cutlery, fine sets of glasses and plenty of toys for the little folks. Don't make your purchases before seeing our stock.

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